

IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

_____ day _____, 2015

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE HEALTH AGENCY AS ENTITIES TO ASSIST COUNTY JAIL INMATES TO APPLY FOR A HEALTH CARE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM AND TO ACT ON BEHALF OF COUNTY JAIL INMATES TO APPLY FOR MEDI-CAL ELIGIBILITY FOR ACUTE INPATIENT HOSPITAL SERVICES

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, the Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Affordable Care Act) was implemented on January 1, 2014 expanding Medi-Cal to single, childless adult individuals ages 18-64; and

WHEREAS, many of the San Luis Obispo County jail inmates may now be eligible for Medi-Cal benefits upon release from jail; and

WHEREAS, existing federal law prohibits federal financial participation for medical care provided to inmates of a public institution, except when an inmate is admitted as an inpatient to a noncorrectional health care facility; and

WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2014, Assembly Bill 720 (AB 720) which adds Section 4011.11 to the Penal Code, authorizes the board of supervisors in each county, in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to assist county jail inmates with submitting an application for a health insurance affordability program consistent with federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, AB 720 also authorizes the board of supervisors in each county, in consultation with the county sheriff, to designate an entity or entities to act on behalf of a county jail inmate for the purpose of applying for, or determinations of, Medi-Cal eligibility for acute inpatient hospital services authorized by Section 14053.7 of the Welfare and Institutions Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to AB 720, an entity designated by the board of supervisors shall not determine Medi-Cal eligibility or redetermine Medi-Cal eligibility, unless the entity is the county human services agency.

WHEREAS, after consultation with the Sheriff, this Board now desires to make the designations described above.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California that the Department of Social Services and the Health Agency are hereby designated as entities to assist County jail inmates in applying for a health insurance affordability program consistent with federal requirements and to act on behalf of county jail inmates for purposes of applying for Medi-Cal eligibility for acute inpatient hospital services.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to-wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINING:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted:

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk, Board of Supervisors

BY: _____, Deputy Clerk

APPROVED TO FORM AND LEGAL EFFECT:

RITA L. NEAL
County Counsel

By: _____
Chief Deputy County Counsel

Dated: January 15, 2015